

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### She Understands.

She understands. I do not need to go. And tell her she is all the world to me. I never speak a word to let her know. I will be faithful all my life. But when, upon the way to school, she sees me come with two red apples in my hands. And hears me say: "Please, Sally Jane, take these." It is no wonder that she understands.

Or when she sees me at the old front gate. With my new sled right after the first snow. And from her window calls for me to wait. Until she asks her mother can she go. I do not need to tell her why I come. In my fur cap with mittens on my hands. For even if my feelings make me dumb. She looks at me and then she understands.

Or if she whispers sometimes when in school. As children are quite often apt to do. Forgetting all about the teacher's rule. And teacher says to Sally: "Was that you?" Why, then I see how scared she is and rise. Up on my seat and hold up both my hands. And take the blame—she looks into my eyes—I do not need to speak—she understands.

Or if she has the measles so I dare not go into her house, but I can look in through the window and she sees me there. And if I bring a dandy story book. And leave it on the fence post where the nurse can come and take it in. And if my hands are written: "Dear, I hope you'll be no worse." I do not need to speak—she understands.

I do not need to tell her how I feel—She only has to watch the things I do; She knows my heart is true to her as steel.

And if it rains or if the sky is blue I wait for her to walk to school with me. And carry all her school books in my hands.

And I am just as happy as can be. And so is she—because she understands.

—J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

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## SORROWS OF WERTHER.

By WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY.

The "Sorrows of Werther" is the subject of a work by the great German, Goethe. Thackeray's lines are intended to satirize one phase of it. Other selections from Thackeray, together with his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

WERTHER had a love for Charlotte. Such as words could never utter; Would you know how first he met her? She was cutting bread and butter.

Charlotte was a married lady, And a moral man was Werther. And for all the wealth of Indies Would do nothing for to hurt her.

So he sighed and pined and ogled, And his passion boiled and bubbled, Till he blew his silly brain out. And no more was to be troubled.

Charlotte, having seen his body Borne before her on a shutter, Like a well-conducted person, Went on cutting bread and butter.

This series begins in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

will be Misses Alice Rowe, Mamie Morris Rowe, Edna Rowe and Elizabeth Rowe. Mr. Houston Facey will attend the groom as best man and the ushers will be Messrs. J. S. Wyatt, Paul Tabb, Howard Hensman and Hamilton Richardson.

### In Rome, Italy.

The wife and daughter of Colonel Marshall, United States Engineer in charge of the works of Governor's Island and New York harbor, have been spending the winter in Rome, Italy, in order that Miss Marshall may perfect herself in French and Italian.

Miss Marshall will make her debut year after next, says Town and Country, in Washington among the Southern residents, of which the Marshalls are prominent. Colonel Marshall is a direct descendant of Chief Justice Marshall, of Virginia, and his wife, a daughter of Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, who was also United States senator for many years. The Northern home of the Marshalls is at Port Wadsworth, Staten Island, where they reside in a colonial mansion, one of the few really old houses remaining on the island.

### Benefit Card Party.

Mrs. D. T. Williams, of No. 210 East Franklin Street, will give a bridge and euchre party this evening at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The proceeds will go to the building of the Virginia Column in Connecticut Hall, Washington.

Dainty prizes will be given and both gentlemen and ladies are invited.

### Kate Wheelock Whist.

At the meeting of Kate Wheelock Whist Club, Va., has issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louderly, to Mr. Robert. Charles Rowley. The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of this city, formerly pastor of the Hampton First Methodist Church, will perform the ceremony on Wednesday, April 4th, at 5 P. M.

### Davis-Tate.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Tate to Mr. Charles I. Davis took place Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents in Danville, Va. The Rev. J. C. Holland, of the Keen Street Baptist Church, officiated.

After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served at the home of the groom. The bride is a charming and popular young lady of North Danville and the groom is an efficient employee of the Southern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Danville.

### The Mercer Monument.

Much interest is felt all over the State in the unveiling of the Mercer monument, which takes place in Fredericksburg, Va., in the early May. Richmonders particularly have an interest in this, because the monument was designed by a Richmond artist, Mr. E. V. Valentine.

But Virginians are not the only people to whom the event will be one of importance.

Mr. Fitzhugh, chairman of the committee on entertainment, recently received a letter from the Saint Andrew's Society of the City of New York, in which Mr. Peter Boyd is president, asking that that society be allowed to send a delegation at their own expense to represent them at the unveiling ceremonies.

Mr. Boyd in his letter says that the society, which was organized for the protection of Scotch emigrants in 1719 and which is the oldest charitable society in Pennsylvania, holds as its dearest treasure the sword of General Mercer. Saint Andrew's Society has also bought a lot in Laurel Hill Cemetery, where they have re-interred the remains of General Mercer and have erected a monument in his honor.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee has replied, giving a cordial invitation to Saint Andrew's Society to send a large delegation of their members to the unveiling ceremonies.

St. Patrick's Party.

Misses Daisy and Jessie Nurney entertained the Machine Club, of Suffolk, most charmingly on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Morehouse, Julia Gordon, Emma Fuller, Keith Saville.

### Personal Mention.

Miss S. M. Butler has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit to friends here and in Petersburg.

Mr. R. H. Jacobs, of Fredericksburg, was in Richmond on business recently.

Mr. Homer Miller is visiting his parents in Lynwood, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, of Prince William county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna, to Mr. Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, Md. The wedding will be performed at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Haymarket, Va., Tuesday, April 10th.

Mr. R. O. Bell is the guest of his father, Mr. J. P. Bell, in Lynchburg.

Mr. Thomas S. Zirkle, who has been in New York for some time, was in the city a few days ago, enroute to his home in Staunton.

The orchestra of Fredericksburg College will give a concert, to-night, in college hall. The program is entirely new and the following vocalists will assist: Miss Alice Cole, Mrs. J. R. Roscoe and Mr. E. A. Solan.

Mr. Davie Davidson, of Richmond College, is on a visit to his parents in Appomattox county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Collier Jackson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. George Evans Caskie, Jr., on Thursday evening, April 5th, at 9 o'clock, in Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Caskie is a nephew of Mr. James Caskie, of this city.

Through the efforts of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg, and by order of the City Council, granite markers have been placed in the Confederate plot in Blandford Cemetery, that city. The markers are twenty-six in number and represent both the known and the unknown Confederate dead.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Fredericksburg College, will present "Ye District Skule," Friday evening, March 23rd, for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rankin and Mrs. R. K. Rankin are registered at the St. Denis, New York.

The Maryland Line Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have received invitations to the naval display at Annapolis, which takes place on April 24th, in honor of John Paul Jones. The members of the chapter and their friends will leave Baltimore to go to the display at Annapolis, the steamer St. Mary having been chartered for the occasion. The display will be most brilliant and the programme includes addresses by the President, the French ambassador and General Porter.

Mr. M. A. Tucker, of Charlotte county, Va., is the guest of his daughters here.

Miss Grace Booker has returned from a visit to Suffolk, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booker.

Mr. W. J. Crump is in Charlottesville.

Mr. Horace C. Littlejohn, who has been taking a course in pharmacy in this city, has returned to his home in Leesburg, Va.

Miss William Ware of Dumfries, Va., visited Mrs. Loomis Todd last week.

Miss Slowich, of New Brunswick, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Randolph Tatum.

Miss Louisa Alice Montague has returned to her home in King William county, after a visit to the Misses Hockaday, of this city.

Miss Roberta Z. Allen, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Conrad, in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Overton-Haw, of Hanover, is visiting Miss Mary Taylor, at No. 211 East Grace Street.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and children are the guests of Dr. F. J. Gregory, in Keyville, Va.

The Rev. Father Collins, who has just left a Richmond hospital, is the guest of Father O'Farrell, in Petersburg.

Mr. John P. Lee, of the Cable Company, who has been in Charlottesville on business, has returned to the city.

Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, formerly Miss Tinsley, of this city, now of Huntington, Va., is the guest of her parents in their home, No. 104 W. Clay Street.

Mrs. E. H. Chalkley, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Keyville, Va.

Mrs. George Haynes came to Richmond from Verdon, Hanover county, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. George Haynes, who died at No. 55 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Swanson spent the day out of town yesterday, and was in the city, in the Norfolk and Western Railroad, to look at a pair of horses.

## FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mrs. James H. Solph and children are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Bessie Cottrell, of Washington Street, has returned from a visit to Norfolk, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Taylor, whose condition remains unchanged.

Miss Mitchell continues quite ill in her parents' home on Twenty-third Street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church have decided to respond to the supper which they intended to have given Thursday night, March 29th, and which will be held at the Fairmount Methodist Church, by the Rev. George B. Booker, a former pastor of the church.

The pastor of the church will be "The Kind of a Woman You Ought to Marry." The ladies of the church will be glad to furnish tickets to their friends.

The baby show, which will be given by Mrs. George Taylor, at the Fairmount Methodist Church, held on the night of the five Tuesday, was an interesting affair. Many fond mothers are anxiously awaiting the event.

Mrs. Mary M. May, of this city, will leave with regret for her continued illness. She has been in her home on Twenty-first Street. She has suffered several months with a complication of diseases.

Master Rivers Goodall had the misfortune to have a fall from a door several days ago and badly mashed. He is now getting on nicely.

Ellis R. Rainey is out again after being confined to her home several days with a severe cold.

Lucy Griffin, of No. 1318 Twenty-second Street, Miss Lillian Wood, who has been quite ill, has been able to go to the city, and is thought to be slightly improved.

Prof. King William county was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bagby, of Q Street, recently.

The Board of Stewards of the Fairmount Club held an important meeting Tuesday night in the church.

Mr. John R. Jeter, of the Avenue, has been elected to the position of Treasurer of the club. He is one of the most popular and successful of the club's members.

Richmond, where he is also well known. He is the son of the late John R. Jeter, of Henrico county.

## Pigeons at \$100 Each.

The cost of valuable pigeons, even at auction sales, is higher than generally supposed.

A few weeks ago twenty-two pigeons of the cock variety produced a total of 3,772 francs, or \$3 per head on the average.

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## JAMESTOWN BOARD CHOSEN

Strong and Influential Men to Represent the State There Next Year.

Having disposed of all the intricate work incident to the session of the Legislature, Governor Swanson "shook the plum tree" yesterday, and handed out "some nice honors to his friends."

He named the members of the State Board of Fisheries to serve for the next four years, and six commissioners to represent the State at the great Jamestown celebration to be held on Hampton Roads next year.

Here are the members of the Board of Fisheries, they having been several times correctly foreshadowed in the press: Messrs. W. McDonald Lee, of Lancaster, chairman; S. Wilkins Matthews, of Accomac, secretary; George B. Keezell, of Rockingham; Rorer A. James, of Danville, and Bland Massie, of Nelson.

The Jamestown Exposition commissioners named by the Governor are: Colonel A. M. Bowman, Roanoke county; Colonel C. Fenton Day, Isle of Wight; Captain W. W. Baker, Chesterfield; Colonel W. W. Sale, Norfolk city; Hon. Robert W. Withers, Suffolk; Hon. B. Early, Jr., Dawsonville, Greene county.

All the members of the Board of Fisheries are new men, save Senator Keezell, who has served continuously since the department was created under Governor Tyler's administration.

There have been but three boards since the law became effective. They follow: By Governor Tyler—Dr. Frank Fletcher, Accomac, chairman; Captain Seth F. Miller, Matthews, secretary; Captain John A. Curtis, Rockingham; Hon. Pembroke Pettit, Fluvanna, and Senator George B. Keezell, Rockingham.

By Governor Montague—Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, Accomac, chairman; Captain Seth F. Miller, Matthews, secretary; Senator George B. Keezell, Rockingham; Messrs. Robert J. Camp, Southampton, and Henry M. Tyler, Richmond.

The appointees of Governor Swanson are given above.

The new chairman, Mr. Lee, is editor of the Virginia Citizen at Irvington, and Mr. Matthews, the secretary, a farmer and ex-member of the House. Hon. B. A. James is a former State senator and editor of the Danville Register, while Mr. Massie is an ex-senator, and farmer. Mr. Keezell is at present a senator and a member of the old board.

The Jamestown commissioners are all men of wide acquaintance and prominence in the State.

## WITH THE MILITARY.

### Brief News Items From the Adjutant General's Office.

Mr. Freeman W. Jones has been chosen 2d lieutenant, Company G, Seventy-second Infantry, Petersburg. Orders have been issued at the adjutant-general's office for an election to fill the position of 2d lieutenant, Company M, Seventy-first Infantry, Danville.

Also for the election of a captain of Battery First Artillery, Norfolk, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Captain M. C. Keeling to Major of the first battalion.

Company E, Seventy-first Infantry, Norfolk, will shortly hold an election of Captain, to succeed E. W. Jones, dismissed.

### Irrigation Conference.

The Governor of California, has requested Governor Swanson to name fifteen delegates to a national irrigation conference to be held shortly in the State of Idaho. The Governor will likely name the delegates, though Secretary Owens laughingly observed that he did not think water was any great issue among Virginia people.

### Governor Invited.

Governor Swanson has received an invitation to attend the christening of Clifton Forge, as a city of the second class, on July first, at that day the town will become a city by operation of law, and a great celebration is to be had.

### UPPER HENRICO.

Among those who enjoyed the hospitality in the home of Mrs. V. P. Pleasant at Laurel, Va., on Saturday and Sunday, were Messrs. S. W. Matthews, of Accomac, and Mr. R. B. Keezell, of Rockingham, and Mr. R. B. Keezell, of Rockingham, and Mr. R. B. Keezell, of Rockingham.

Messrs. Hines and Conway, of Richmond, were the guests of Mr. Conway, on the Broad Street Road, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Staples, of Dumfries,

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and Miss Celia Lucas, visited Mrs. Tyler recently. Messrs. Connel and Percy Lawrence, of Richmond, spent Sunday at their home on the Broad Street Road.

Mrs. H. H. Alley is quite sick at her home. Miss May Campbell was the recent guest of Miss Carrie Lucas.

Mr. Sutton has returned to Newport News after a brief stay with friends in this section.

Mr. J. F. Tyler continues very sick at his home.

Mrs. Theresa Menzel spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. Annie Ely was the guest of Mrs. H. N. Walton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Ford visited Mrs. Emma Stone in Hanover recently.

Miss Ada Smith spent several days with relatives at Laurel during the past week.

Mrs. Eddie Ford is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton were among the recent visitors in the home of the latter's father at Laurel.

Miss Viola Paul is at the home of Mrs. Joseph Tamm for an indefinite time.

Master Willie Tomlin spent Friday night with relatives at Laurel.

Mr. Woodie Ford has returned to his home in Richmond after a visit to his brother.

Mr. George Tyler spent Sunday with Mr. H. N. Walton.

Mrs. Winifred Jenkins, of Malvern Hill, is visiting her sister in this section.

Mr. Willie Allen, after a delightful stay of several days at the home of Mr. W. H. Lucas, has returned to Giles Allen.

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## PERSISTENT RUMOR.

Acquisition of Suffolk Electric Company By Norfolk Concern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, Va., March 22.—A report has been persistently circulated here to the effect that "move is on foot looking to the acquisition of the holdings of the Suffolk Light and Ice Company by the Norfolk Railway and Light Company."

Both G. W. Truitt, president of the former, and E. C. Hathaway, vice-president and general manager of the latter, say that no deal has been made to their knowledge, but Colonel E. B. Holland, counsel for the Suffolk concern, says there have been negotiations along the line indicated though conclusions have not yet been reached.

Negotiations, Colonel Holland says, have been conducted in Richmond, the home of the Williams and also of Fritz Sittlering, the largest stockholder of the Suffolk Light and Ice Company.

General Manager Hathaway recently stated that his company would not tolerate from Norfolk to Suffolk within a year.

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the plan of the alumni to allow Dewey to qualify withdrawal on the ground of ill-health, but evidently he has not done so and plans a campaign.